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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Field Exercises in the DANEWITZ-ALBERTSHOF area

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REMARKS

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1. About one hundred motor vehicles, most of which were trucks occupied by troops, passed through DANEWITZ (N 53/V 07) on 31 July 1949 and proceeded to the area east and south of the DANEWITZ Settlement [REDACTED] Three passenger cars with high-ranking officers, several tank trucks and two field kitchens were observed with the convoys. 50X1-HUM
2. The training area was cordoned off immediately upon the arrival of the troops. Observed sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets and red arm-bands with the letters "KP".
3. Telephone lines were constructed from BERNAU in the direction of ALBERTSHOF (N 53/Y 07) and to BOERNICKE (N 53/V 06) and WILLEMSDORF (N 53/V 06).
4. Field exercises, during which blank cartridges and ground signals were used, were held two nights of the period of observation. Most of these field exercises started at 11 p.m. and lasted until about 3 a.m. Night attacks and close combat were allegedly practiced. 50X1-HUM

5. [REDACTED] motor vehicles [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] jeep, leaving the training area truck with trailer, moving through DANEWITZ to the restricted area.
- [REDACTED] truck, moving from RUEDNITZ (N 53/Z 97) towards BIESENTHAL (N 53/Z 97)
- [REDACTED] truck, occupied by sick, going towards BERNAU (N 53/Z 96). 50X1-HUM

Comment: The field exercises observed in the BERNAU-DANEWITZ area are considered to have been small-scale night exercises of component units of the Fourth Gds Mocz Army (Cadre) com- 50X1-HUM

ponent units of the following division participated:

6th Gds Mocz Div (Cadre) 10th Gds Mocz Div (Cadre).
7th Gds Mocz Div (Cadre)

1. Annex: Soviet Training Area of DANEWITZ.

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